

Brier Creek Elementary School PTA Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

February 22—March 2:
Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, February 28:
Math & Literacy Night,
5:30—8:00 p.m.

Next General PTA
meeting will be held
February 28 during
Math & Literacy Night.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to the BCES media center February 22– March 2! This year's theme is Book Fair Luau— A Reading Celebration. The Book Fair will be open weekdays from 8:45 a.m.—4:45 p.m. In addition, Book Fair Family Night will be held Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 5:30—8:00 p.m.

Don't miss Math & Literacy Night on Tuesday, February 28 from 5:30—8:00 p.m. During this event, you can shop the Scholastic Book Fair, browse classrooms to view students' work, attend the general PTA meeting, and learn more about the new Common Core Curriculum. A Mathnasium representative will present helpful tips for EOG preparation, and also supply math games to engage the students during the presentation.

Have you considered joining the 2012-2013 PTA Board?

The PTA will host a "Meet the PTA Board" for anyone interested in serving on next year's board. Look for the PTA table at Math & Literacy Night on Tuesday, February 28 between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions prior to the event, feel free to contact any current board member through the PTA website.

Calling all dads! The PTA needs your assistance in making our Spring Carnival successful. The committee is still forming, but we will definitely need set up and take down crews on May 12, the day of the Carnival. Look for more info in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to **Barb Martin**, our February Volunteer of the Month! Barb currently serves as Track 4 VP and has a 5th grader, Lanie, and a kindergartner, Josh, at BCES. This school year, Barb has been the driving force behind the fundraising efforts for the 5th grade Washington DC field trip. Planning began early in the school year, as she assembled a team of 7 captains and over 40 volunteers. Barb and her team successfully orchestrated several exciting fundraisers and brought in over \$11,000 - an amazing feat! As a result, the cost of the 5th grade field trip was lowered by \$80 per student. Thank you, Barb, for your incredible spirit and dedication to BCES!